33543 to 33550—Continued.

33548. Lagerstroemia speciosa (L.) Pers.

Crape myrtle.

(Lagerstroemia reginae Retz.)

"An evergreen tree growing to a height of 30 to 40 feet, with handsome foliage and large purple flowers in clusters. One of the handsomest flowering trees of the East Indies."

33549. Porana paniculata Roxb.

Bridal bouquet.

"A perennial climbing vine with numerous panicles of small white flowers. It is much used as an ornamental climber in India and is one of the best vines for this purpose."

Distribution.—Throughout the jungles of India, rising to an elevation of 3,000 feet in the Himalayas and extending eastward to Java.

33550. Prosopis Chilensis (Molina) Stuntz.

Algaroba.

(Ceratonia chilensis Molina, Saggio sulla Storia Naturale del Chili, p. 172, 1782.)

(Mimosa juliflora Swartz, Prodromus, p. 85, 1788.)

(Prosopis juliflora (Swartz) D. C., Prodromus, vol. 2, p. 447, 1825.)

Seeds of this mimosaceous tree from Chile were received under the name *Prosopis juliflora* (Swartz) DC., based on *Mimosa juliflora* Swartz. The earliest name given this plant, however, was *Ceratonia chilensis* Molina, published in 1782, which specific name it is necessary to adopt.

See Nos. 31238 and 31601 for description.

33551 to 33587.

From Lucknow, India. Presented by Mr. H. J. Davies, Superintendent of the Government Horticultural Gardens, Lucknow, at the request of Mr. C. V. Piper, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 26, 1912.

"A collection of seeds of trees and shrubs, mostly ornamental. These trees and shrubs are likely to succeed in this country only in southern Florida and southern California." (*Piper.*)

Quoted notes by Mr. Piper:

33551. ACACIA SCORPIOIDES (L.) W. F. Wight.

Babul.

This plant was received under the name Acacia arabica (Lam.) Willd., under which name it had been listed in previous numbers of these inventories. The earliest name given this plant was Mimosa scorpioides L. (Species Plantarum, p. 521, 1753), as was recognized by Mr. W. F. Wight in 1905 (Useful Plants of Guam, Contributions from U. S. National Herbarium, vol. 9, p. 173).

"Variety Baboul."

33552. Adansonia digitata L.

Baobab.

"A tree remarkable for its very thick trunk and compact, round crown. The flowers are large and white."

33553. ALBIZZIA LUCIDA (Roxb.) Benth.

"A large spreading tree with very handsome foliage."

Distribution.—A large tree found in Nepal, Assam, Sylhet, and Burma, in India, and in Singapore.

33554. Amerimnon sissoo (Roxb.) Kuntze.

Sissoo.

(Dalbergia sissoo Roxb.)

"A deciduous tree, growing to a height of 60 to 80 feet, of handsome form and beautiful foliage. It is moderately drought resistant. The timber is very valuable and is used for all kinds of furniture. This tree should succeed well in California."